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In re Application of :  
Thomas SPECHT *et al.* :  
Serial No.: 09/673,400 : Group Art Unit: 1636  
Filing Date: December 27, 2000 : Examiner: K.T. Katcheves  
For: **HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES FROM HYSTEROMYOMIC  
TISSUE**

**REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC, 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

B1 Please substitute attached pages 52-56 for the current pages 52-56 in the  
specification. The substitute pages contain no references to web-based hyperlinks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

B2 23. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:38.

24. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% homology to SEQ ID  
NO: 38 according to claim 23 and wherein said polypeptide is a human mRNA putatively  
prenylated protein.

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